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Title: Method and Apparatus for Identifying the Encoding Type of a Central Office Codec	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below.